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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 14, 1995, for which the Examiner set a three month period for response. A Petition for a three month extension of time is attached, thus making a response due date on or before September 14, 1995.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time necessary to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.